

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RALPH COUNTRYMAN	)	3:10-cv-00107-LRH-WGC
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Plaintiff,	)	<b><u>MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS</u></b>
	)	
vs.	)	June 20, 2012
	)	
STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: KATIE LYNN OGDEN REPORTER: FTR

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): RALPH COUNTRYMAN, In Pro Per (Telephonically)

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NATHAN L. HASTINGS

**PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE**

9:02 a.m. Court convenes.

The Court briefly reviews the status of this matter. Plaintiff is initially advised that the court order, dated May 31, 2012, (Dkt. No. 56), denied his motion to “Exclude all Documents not Produced During Discovery” (Dkt. No. 51) as such a request should be addressed in the parties’ pretrial order.

The parties are advised that in response to Defendants’ Motion for a Status Conference (Dkt. No. 60), this hearing today will address Plaintiff’s Motion for Sanctions (Dkt. No. 58) and Plaintiff’s Motion to Stay Pending the Outcome of Plaintiff’s Motion for Sanctions (Dkt. No. 59). The Court when granting Defendants’ motion for a status conference also stated that the Defendants need not file responses to plaintiff’s motions for sanctions and stay (Dkt. No. 62).

Although written oppositions to Plaintiff’s two motions have not been submitted by the defendants, Deputy Attorney General Hastings indicates that it is his intention to respond to and oppose the motions orally during this hearing. The Court has no objection. Plaintiff Countryman indicates that he has not responded to Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment in anticipation of the Court’s decision regarding his motion to stay.

The Court thereupon addresses Plaintiff’s motion for sanctions. Mr. Countryman advises the Court of specific documents within Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. No. 52) that

